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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Under Small Entity Status) (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>FERN-P001D</u>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dennis Fernandez, entitled Integrated Network for Monitoring Remote Objects, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/045,412 Filed on: 03/19/1998  
(X) I hereby claim the benefit of priority filing date under 35 USC § 120 of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:  
(X) Cancel the following claims: 1-19  
(X) Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment. (5 pages)  
( ) Enter the unentered amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. A copy of the amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 42 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration:  
( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 355.00 for the Filing Fee.  
( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.  
(X) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 355.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: FERNANDEZ, et al  
 Serial No.: (not yet assigned)  
 Filed: 3/18/1998  
 For: INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS

Attorney Docket No. FERN-P001D  
 Examiner: VO, T.  
 Art Unit: 2713

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

1. **TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS:** the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application are being transmitted herewith.

- ☒ a. An Amendment for this application-divisional: 5 pages.  
☐ b. Substituted informal Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheet.  
☐ c. A Petition For Extension of Time For Response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) incorporated herein.  
☐ d. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b) ☒ 1.97(c)  
☒ e. A stamped, self-addressed, return postcard.  
☐ f. A Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover required fees of this correspondence.

2. **APPLICANT FILING STATUS:**

- ☐ a. Applicant is a Large Entity.  
☒ b. Applicant is a Small Entity.

3. **EXTENSION OF TIME:**

- ☐ a. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F. R. 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d).

<u>Extension of Time</u>	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
i. One (1) month .	<u>      </u> \$ 110.00	<u>      </u> \$ 55.00
ii. Two (2) month .	<u>      </u> \$ 390.00	<u>      </u> \$ 195.00
iii. Three (3) month .	<u>      </u> \$ 890.00	<u>      </u> \$ 445.00
iv. Four (4) month .	<u>      </u> \$ 1,390.00	<u>      </u> \$ 695.00
v. Five (5) month .	<u>      </u> \$ 1,890.00	<u>      </u> \$ 945.00

Extension Time Fee Total: \$ .00

- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. **FEE CALCULATION:**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
a. Total Claims	15	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 Large Entity x \$ 9.00 Small Entity	\$
b. Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 78.00 Large Entity x \$ 39.00 Small Entity	\$
c. Multiple Dependent Claims Added By This Amendment				x 260.00 Large Entity x 130.00 Small Entity	
d. Extension of Time Fee Total, if any, from above EXTENSION OF TIME section 3a.					\$ .00
e. Additional Fees Required With This Correspondence i) 1.17 (p) Fee for Information Disclosure under 1.97(c)					\$ .00
e. Total Fees					\$ .00

5. **PAYMENT OF FEES**

The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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  X   Applicant does not believe that any payment of fee is needed in association with this communication. However, should Applicant inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**.

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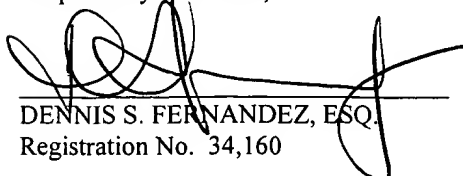
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